

Outreach Report – February 12, 2019 meeting

- Delivered gifts to Someplace Safe and Adams School. Both groups were very appreciative of donations from our congregation!
- Attended annual meeting for Meals by Wheels on January 15, 2019. Over 21,000 meals delivered in 2018. This service is very important in our community. The organization tends to be short of funds in the summer— would be nice to consider some amount of benevolence to be paid in that timeframe, if possible.
- Attended preliminary budget and annual meetings of FLC. Some questions raised at preliminary meeting about funds allocated to benevolences. Overall, congregation seemed understanding of the need for more funds to be directed to operating expenses in 2018.
- Met with Tiffany Schulte, rep for American Red Cross, on February 5, 2019. We have an upcoming drive on March 14 at FLC. Tiffany has asked that we distribute a reminder with online sign up info to our congregation about 2 weeks prior to promote donations. The Red Cross is running low on blood supply due to adverse weather that hinders donations. Forwarded the suggested mailer to Laurie for distribution.
- Meals by Wheels commitment is the final week of this month. Delivery spots are filling well with limited action yet on my part. The change to a 1-week commitment is appreciated, especially this time of year when several of our regular volunteers are spending time in warmer climates.
- Rescheduled meeting (weather/late school start issues) with Pastor Gretchen for February 25 to begin discussions for 2019 benevolences and review information sent to the office.

Fellowship is working on meals for Lenten lunch and Supper on March 13th.

We will be serving: Sloppy Joes, Chips, pickles and bars.